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Application No.: 10/076003  
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Title: Aperture Masks for Circuit Fabrication

Group Art Unit: 2814  
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action, dated August 18, 2005, in the above-identified application. With the attached transmittal, Applicants are requesting continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This amendment and response is the required submission therefor.

Please find the following in this paper: (1) **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, beginning on page 2, and (2) **Remarks**, beginning on page 5. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is requested in view of the amendments and remarks.

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